WASHINGTON LETTER. - di Uh.

From our Regular Correspondent |

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27 .-Members of Congress are coming in rapidly now, and while, with everybody else, the leading object of interest is the Guiteau trial, and all absorbing topic among the politicians is the organization of Congress and the Speakership of the House. The candidates for this important office, that is, the Republican candidates, since it is conceded that the Republicans have a clear majority, are Hiscock, of New York ; Keifer, of Ohio; Reed, of Maine; Orth, of Indiana; Burrows, of Michigan; Davies and Henderson, of Illinois; Kasson, of Iewa; Haskell, of Kansas, and Dunnell, of Minnesota. If I have failed to give them all it is because memory is at fault and not from any desire to favor one above another. But the plain truth is that most of those who get their names on the list do so in order to stand well in the make-up of the committees, and not because of real hopes of reaching the Speakership.

The leading names in the race are Hiscock, Kasson, Kiefer, and Reed. Some changes have taken place in the last few days touching the status of the contest. At the present time it seems as though some magnifying had been done by Hiscock and his friends, for a search for his support reveals the fact that he will fail in many of his claims. He has been spoken of as the only Eastern candidate; but Mr. Robeson, of New Jersey, has come out for Reed, which means that the latter will swing that delegation. He was a Greely man in 1872, and this has left some sore places. He has also, it is said, deceived Conkling's friends, and the Grant men are generally "down" on him, which will also hurt him in Pennsylvania; while, on the other hand, he has not retained the united support of the other wing.

Mr. Keifer has been making an active canvass, but he is handicapped by the anti-Ohio prejudice just now and can't spread much because the lesser lights around Ohie want to be considered. Mr. Kasson is making a lively canvass, and has much strength, but he has been out of the country some time and has not the personal acquaintance with members that Mr. Reed and others have. When he left Congress four years ago Kasson was one of the best parliamentarians on the Republican side, but the revision of the rule since, by the forty-fifth Congress, places him at some disadvantage in this respect now. Besides his views on the tariff are not such as to give him assistance at this time. So there is a state of glorious uncertainty about the contest with the chances in favor of nobody in partic-

The Gulteau 'trial is dragging its length along, attracting a little smaller crowd now than it did the first of the second week; but there is a perfect jam still. Mr. Scoville says it will last three months, but it is difficult to see what will transpire to occupy all that time. Doubtless the examination and crossexamination of experts on insanity will consume many days-perhaps weeksyet from the present outlook, the case ought to be concluded within two weeks. Much speculation is indulged in now as to the result, the conduct of the prisoner and the evidence adduced having led many to believe that he is really insane, or, at least, that there is doubt enough about it to cause a disagreement of the jury. From the miserable creature's whole career it does appear that he is and always has been crack-brained and unbalanced in mind: but that he is irresponsibly insane is another matter. There is something singular about this matter of expert testimony. There are experts for the defense and experts for the Government, and they testify on whicheve: side employs them. This sort of thing ought to cheapen the value of "expert" evidence. The only result of it must be to befor the whole case and jury. As for Guiteau himself, the authorities treat him altogether to well. He ought to be squelched.

has settled in Los Angelos county, Cal. Bang!

Tobacco Production.

If there is an anti-tobacco league, society or organization around, and we have no doubt there is, it will not find much consolation in the coming volumes of the census. Tobacco, according to the government statisticians, is gallantly holding its own, and the "weed" waves in triumph over in all States the enormous number of 638,-841 acres. Going deeper into this statistical business it will be found that the above amount of acreage is equivalent to nearly five hundred million pounds of tobacco, or count ten pounds for every man, woman and child in the country. There are, so far as we know, only three ways of disposing of this enormous production-namely, it must be smoked, chewed or snuffed. To do this would be a comparatively easy task for our driving, nervous race; but it is to be feared that five hundred million Cloaks and Dolmans for Ladies and Children pounds of the genuine article represent, before it comes to us in cedar and tinfoil, a base mixture in which we are often able to discover the virgin leaf only by the aid of a microscope and a chemist. Kentucky leads the list in production with the enormous yield in round numbers one hundred and seventy million pounds; Virginia follows with nearly fifty millions, Pennsylvania supplies thirty-six, Ohio crontributes thirty-four, Tennessee nearly thirty, Maryland and North Carolina twentybehind with fourteen; but then quality counts for more than quantity in the land of steady tobacco producing habits. Kentucky is the banner State, not only in tobacce, but in spirits and race horses -two other luxuries of life.

Plea for Beauty.

A Western lawyer lately burst into the following eloquent strain in winding up his argument in defense of a beautiful young lady who was accused of permitting her fingers to freeze to some goods, which were in a large, unoccupied building, in the night time:

"Gentlemen of the jury, I am about to close. When I gaze with enraptured eyes on the matchless, incomparable beauty of this peerless virgin, on whose resplendent charms suspicion has never dared to breathe; when I behold her radiant in the glorious bloom of lustrous loveliness which angelic sweetness might envy but cannot eclipseand before which the brilliant, dazzling star on the darkened brow of night grows pale, and the scintillant beams of the pure diamond of Brazil are dim; and then, gentlemen, reflect upon the utter madness and folly of once supposing that so much beauty would expose itself to the terrors of an empty building in the cold, damp, dead of the night, when innocence like hers is hiding itself among the snowy pillows of repose; gentlemen of the jury, my feelings are too overpowering for expression, and I throw her, in all her loveliness and purity, into your arms for protection against this foul and baseless charge, which the outrageous malice of a disappointed and numitigated scoundrel has conjured up and invented to blast the fair name and unblemished reputation of this levely maiden, whose smiles of ineffable sweetness shall be the reward for the verdict which I know you will give."

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V. & T. R. R. TIME TABLE, Taking Effect Sunday, April 24, 1881.

TRAINS FROM VIRGINIA TO CARSON AND RENO.

STATIONS.	San Francisco	Local	Local
	Express.	Passenger.	Passenger
Virginia	Departs.	Departs.	Departa.
	5:30 p. m.	S:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m
Gold Hill	Arrives,	Arrives.	Arrives.
	5:30 p. m.	8:10 a. m.	1:12 p. m.
M'd House	Departs. 5 :45 p. m. Arrives. 6:15 p. m.	Arrives 8:50 a. m.	Arrives. 2:55 p.
Carson	Departs. 6:25 p. m. Arrives. 7:00 p. m.	Arrives. 9:35 a. in.	Arrives. 3'40 p. m. Departs.
Rego,	Departs. 7:15 p. m. Arrives: 8:36 p m.	Departs. 10:00 a. m. Arrives. 12:20 p. m.	4:15 p. m. Arrives. 6:40 p. m.

STATIONS.	San Trancisco	Local	Passenger
	Express.	Passenger.	Passenger
Reno	7:10 a. m.	8:25 a. m. A rives.	1:30 p. m. Arrives.
Carson	8:25 a. m.	10:55 a. m.	4:0 p. m.
	D. parts.	Departs.	Departs.
M'd House	8:35 a. m.	11:20 n. m.	5:15 p. m.
	Arrives.	Arrives,	Arrives.
	9:10 a. m.	15:35 p. m	6:05 p. m.
	Departs. 9:20 a. m.	Departs.	Departs. 6:15 p. m.
Gold Hill	9:55 a. m.	12:52 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
	10:05 a. m.	1:05 p. m.	7:15 b. m.

Express train from Rono and Local Passenger train leav ing Virginia at 8 o'clock A. M. connect at Mound House with trains of Carson and Colorado Hailroad, arriving at Hawthorne at 2:15 2. M. of same day connecting with the United States Stage Company's line of Concord conches, arriving at Aurora and Bodia same evening; a riving at Luning at 5:01 P. M., connecting with stages for Grants ville, Belmont, Ty-o, &c., and arriving at Soda Springs at 5:37 P. M., connecting with stages for Belleville, Candel aria, Columbus, Silver Peak, Montezuna, Alida Valley Gold Mountain, Benton, Bishop Creek and Indep H. M. YERINGTON, General Superintendent

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BODIE AND CANDELARIA EXPRESS.

Stations.	Bodie and Candelaria.	San Francisco and Virginia.			
Mound House		6:15 p. m.			
Dayten		5:45 p. m.			
Fort Courchill	10:45 a. m.	4:53 p. m.			
		4:27 p. m.			
Washout		4:20 p. m.			
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Cleaver	12:05 p. m. 12:25 p. m.	3:39 p. m.			
Mason	12:33 p. m.	3:31 p. m.			
Rio Vista	12:67 p. m.	3:06 p. m.			
Reservation	1:09 p. m.	2:55 p. m.			
Schurz	1:27 p. m.	2:36 p. m.			
Gillis	2:00 p. in.	2:00 p. m.			
		12:45 p. m.)			
Hawthorne	1 3:45 p. m.	12:00 m.			
Stansfield	4:15 p. m.	11:30 a. m.			
Kiukead		11:20 a. m.			
Luning	. b:01 p. m.	10:45 a. m.			
New Boston	5:19 p. m.	10:27 a. m.			
Soda Springs		10:09 a. m.			

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